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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: NAGAI, et al. Conf.: 7184

Appl. No.: 09/423,817 Group: 2871

Filed: November 15, 1999 Examiner: K. PARKER

For: AN IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS AND A
LUMINOUS ELEMENT

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 29, 2004
(Monday)

Sir:

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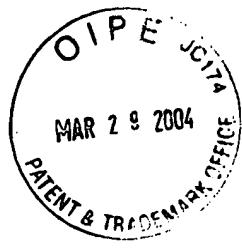
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In reply to the Office Action dated November 28, 2003, the period of response being extended one (1) month to March 29, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 26 of this paper.